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Hallelujah & Amen

Hallelujah

The word "hallelujah" is derived from the Hebrew phrase "halleluyah," which means "praise the Lord" or "praise Yahweh". It's often used in religious contexts to express joy, gratitude, and reverence towards God. The term combines "hallel," meaning to praise joyously, and "Yah," a shortened form of Yahweh, the name of God in Hebrew.

Amen

"Amen" is a declaration of affirmation found in the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament. It means "so be it," "truly," or "let it be so". It's commonly used at the end of prayers and hymns to express agreement and belief in the words spoken. The word has roots in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin, and is used across various religious traditions.

Both words carry deep spiritual significance and are integral to many religious practices.